



In RE application of S. KODAMA

Serial No.: 10/802,853

Patent

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Group Art Unit: 2171

Examiner: TBD

For: DATA WRITE PROTECTION IN A STORAGE AREA NETWORK AND NETWORK ATTACHED STORAGE MIXED ENVIRONMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

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A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.

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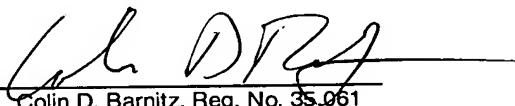
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